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FOR: THREADED PIPE FITTING WITH RECESSED THREAD ROOTS

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RATE	FEES
	\$385
x9	\$
x43	\$
+145	\$
TOTAL	\$

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x18	\$
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